United Way of Greater Los Angeles WalkUnitedLA 2021

For the past 13 years, the United Way of Greater Los Angeles has organized an annual HomeWalk, a 5KRun/Walk to end homelessness. The galvanizing community event has mobilized more than 125,000 participants, raised over \$9.5 million to end homelessness, and has transformed the lives of more than 20,000 people with the stability of a home. These efforts have increased awareness and engagement in the countywide effort to combat and prevent homelessness, while raising funds to support the implementation of programs and initiatives to stem the tide of this crisis.

Last year's event was held virtually due to COVID-19 and state-wide restrictions. This year, the United Way has teamed up with the Los Angeles Rams to bring the inaugural 2021 WalkUnitedLA event outdoors at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood. The event will take place on Saturday, November 6, and adhere to all public health and SoFi stadium guidelines. Additionally, all registered participants will receive a special edition mask at the event.

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In recognition of our longstanding partnership with United Way and the Everyone In campaign and the powerful impact of WalkUnitedLA in building community support and engagement, L.A. County wants to demonstrate its strong support of this inspiring annual event.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim Saturday, November 6, 2021, as "WalkUnitedLA Day" throughout the County of Los Angeles and encourage employees and their families to join the County team and participate in this important community event to help our most vulnerable neighbors and communities.

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